BEAR GINTER'S NAME. THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE TO BE

THUS DESIGNATED. THOROUGH CANVASS OF THE CITY.

Divided Into Districts and Efficient Committees Appointed-An Address to the Citizens Fully Presenting the Claims of the Movement.

The officers and directors of the Ginter-Memorial Association met yesterday in the Mechanics' Institute building and practically set on foot the movement looking to the conversion of the Mechanics' Institute into a memorial to the late Major Lewis Ginter. The committee, of which Hon, J. Taylor Ellyson is the head, submitted a report districting the city and designating certain committees to solicit subscriptions for a building and endowment fund, and Hon, B. B. Munford, chairman of the committee to draft a plan, submitted an appeal to the citizens of Richmond, asking for \$100,000, and setting forth the project undertaken by the association. This paper proposed to change the name of the Virginia Mechanics' Institute to the Ginter-Memorial Institute, but it was amended in this particular, and the name agreed upon was the Ginter Mechanics' Institute.

When the meeting convened there were present President W. J. Whitehurst, Vice-Presidents P. F. Greenwood and T. C. Williams, Jr., Secretary Thomas Eltt. Treasurer H. L. Valentine, Mr. James N. Boyd, Mr. William Trexier, Judge George L., Christian, Chief W. G. Puller, Mr. R. S. Bosher, Mr. Henry Holmes, Major N. V. Randolph, Dr. Smart McGuire, Mr. Henry Hutzier, Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, Mr. H. M. Starke, Mr. B. S. Hume, Mr. Robert Lecky, Jr., Captain L. T. Christian, Mr. E. R. Archer, Mr. A. Bargamin, Hon. B. B. Munford, and Mr. J. B. Welsh.

LETTERS RECEIVED. Letters were received from Messrs

John P. Branch and E. V. Williams, stating that they were unavoidably absent from the meeting. Mr. Boyd then explained his absence from the last meeting. The next thing taken up was a letter from Mr. H. L. Valentine, accepting the treasurership of the association. In this letter Mr. Valentine stated that he had secured the State Bank as a deposi-tory, and would have the assistance of a committee from the Young Men's Busi-ness Association in making his collections. He wanted the association, though, to provide for all his checks, to be coun-

tersigned by the president.

A letter from Hon. J. Taylor Stratton, adjutant of Lee Camp, transmitting the evolution under which the camp donated 100 to the association, was read, as we also letters from Liberty Bell Council, Daughters of Liberty, stating that Mesdames J. F. Meioney and E. M. Krinzel and Misses Alice Morris, Aurora Rung-, and Maggie Jones had been appointed a committee to assist in raising funds for the project, and from Richmond Division, Order Railway Conductors, stating that that organization would be glad to aid the movement.

On motion of Mr. Ellyson, the offers contained in these letters were accepted.
Mr. Eliyson then offered another motion,
which was adopted, placing Messrs. E.
T. Keeton, State Counsellor, and Davis Bottoms, vice-counsellor of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, and Scott Parrish, on the directorate.

THE SOLICITING COMMITTEES. At this juncture Mr. Ellyson submitted

few cases men had been assigned to so licit in other trades than their own: Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies-committee-John P. Branch and James N.

Boyd.
Fire Insurance—B. C. Wherry, Jr., and
B. Stewart Hume.
Lawyers—B. B. Munford and Jackson

Guy. Physicians-Dr. C. W. P. Brock and Dr.

Physicians—Dr. C. W. P. Brock and Dr. Stuart McGuire.
Wholesale Dry-Goods and Notions—Gustavus Milhiser and Clay Drewry.
Wholesale Shoe and Trunk Dealers—C.
E. Wingo and L. Z. Morris.
Real Estate Agents—N. W. Bowe and F. T. Sutton.
Wholesale Grocers—Egbert G. Leigh,
Jr., and G. Watt Taylor.
Grain and Cotton Exchange—T. H. Ellett and Henry W. Wood.
Fertilizers—S. W. Travers and E. B. Addison. Manufacturers - Alexander

ameron and Thomas Atkinson.
Leaf Tobacco-Maurice T. Smith and E.
Crump.
Commission Merchants-George A.

Haynes and E. Jeter Bosher.

Druggists—John B. Purcell and Edgar

D. Taylor.
Purniture Dealers—John W. Rothert and Thomas M. Hundley.
Hardware and Rallroad Supplies—Charles H. Watkins and Levin Joynes.
City Hall—R. B. Munford and F. W.

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Transportation Companies—Major F. R. Scott and John Skelton Williams.

Wholesale and Retail Clothiers—O. H. Berry and Jacob Gans.

Wholesale Liquor Dealers—Luke Harvey and James H. Capers.
Dentists—Dr. Lewis M. Cowardin and Dr. J. Hall Moore.

Funeral Directors—Major L. T. Christian and Joseph W. Laube.

Retail Grocers—D. S. McCarthy, F. H. Garber, John O. Taylor, Carl Wipperman, Joseph L. Levy, and W. J. King.

Printers, Book-Binders, Stationers, and Paper Dealers—E. H. Fergusson and J. L. Hill.

oal and Wood Dealers—S. H. Hawes i Ware B. Gay. iniding Material and Lumber Dealers— iz Sitterding and William Trexler, redegar Works—H. C. Osterbind and

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Merriman,
hmond Locomotive- and Machinehmond Locomotive- and Machinehmond Locomotive- and Machineorks—C. A. Delaney, Henry Stockaster, of W. C. Ammons, Agricultural Implements and Machine-orks—Ashton Starke and John Cham-

Old Dominion Iron- and Nail-Works-o. M. Blankenship and J. Blakely Car-

Carriage, Coach, and Wagon Builders— A. Ainslie and Benjamin T. Crump. Brick-Layers and Manufacturers and onemasons-Richard M. Jones. Plumbers, Tinners, Steam Gas-Fitters, and Sheet-Iron—Reuben Burton and L. Glasebrook.

Glazebrook.

[otels and Restaurants—John Murphy
d William H. Zimmermann.

Wholesale Provision Dealers—John S.

mee and W. S. Forbes.

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liliam T. Hechler.

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Eichel

Second Market-Frank R. Fairlamb and A. Eichel.
Allen & Ginter Branch American Tobac20 Company-Franklin B. Traylor and Frederick C. Germelman.
Richmond Cedar-Works-J. Scott Parrish and George M. Rogers.
Hasker & Marcuse Madufacturing Company-Milten Marcuse and E. C. Folkes.
Retail Dry-Goods, Broad street-I. H.
Kaufmann and Marx Gunst.
Lee Manufacturers and Dealers-Thomas
A. Scott and C. D. Wingfield.
Architects-M. J. Dimmock and W. C.
Noland.

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Retail Boot and Shoe Dealers-J. Fenton Taylor and C. F. Cross.
Brewing Companies and Bottlers-A. von N. Rosenegk and R. Hill, Jr. Carpenters and Builders-Gilbert J. Hunt and Newton E. Arcarrow.
Life Insurance-T. L. Aifriend and Howard Swineford.
Livery Stables-Joseph W. Billey and Thomas B. Hicks.
House and Sign Painters-R. L. Peters and August Hérzer.
Pire Department-W. G. Puller.
Polles Department-B. F. Howard.
THE APPEAL TO CITIZENS.

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following open letter, to be mailed to the people of Richmond:

To the People of Richmond:

On the 2d day of October, 1897, Lewis Ginter, Richmond's foremost citizen in enterprise and public spirit, departed this life. His death was little less than a public calamity. In every department of our commercial, industrial, and social life he was a most 'mportant factor. A man of exceptional business capacity and great wealth, he had both the ability to conceive and the ability to corrective and the ability to conceive and the ability to corrective and unerous enterprises of inestimable good to all our people. Of broad sympathies and unfailing generosity, his death was no less a loss to the community than to those who were the recipients of his unostentatious charity. Even in death his benefactions ceased not, for by his will he bequeathed thousands to many noble institutions in our midst, whose maintenance during his life had been the objects of his fostering care.

SENTIMENTS OF SINCREST REGRET.

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The death of such a man, so publicspirited, so capable, and so humane,
awakened, as well it might, sentiments of
sincerest regret among all classes. By
every means in their power our people
sought to show their sorrow at his death,
and affectionate regard for his memory.

These sentiments, so universal, found
further expression in a movement to erect
some suitable memorial which should
make known to those who are, and those
who are to follow, the record of his
honorable and useful life, and the high
regard in which he was held by the people
of Richmond.

This movement has taken definite form SENTIMENTS OF SINCREST REGRET.

Association, in whose name this call is made.

Many forms of memorials—monuments, statues, hospitals, and libraries—have been suggested. It is believed, however, that it would be more in accord with his feelings and typical of his life to endow some institution which, through all the years to come, would help the minds and hands of those who labor. The Mechanics' Institute of this city, a night school of technology, is such an institution. It is confidently submitted that no more appropriate memorial could be created than the endowment of this school. In its success he always felt a deep interest, as evinced by his constant contributions during life, and generous bequest at his death.

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The Mechanics' Institute is well worthy of the support of our people. Having its origin in the admitted necessity for such a school, it has, by sheer force of its right to live, commanded support, and year after year enlarged the sphere of its usefulness, until to-day, with a coros of thirty instructors and 231 scholars, it stands one of the noblest institutions which adorn our city.

It has no endowment. The building now occupied is a rented one, and inadequate to accommodate the young men who seek admission to its classes.

To honer the memory of Lewis Ginter, the Ginter Memorial Association propose to raise by popular subscription the sum of \$100,000, with which to erect suitable buildings, and provide the nucleus of an endowment fund for this institution. Its name will be uanged to the Ginter Memorial Instituted Institutions and provide the nucleus of an endowment fund for this institution. WORTHY OF THE SUPPORT.

of an endowment fund for this institution. Its name will hanged to the Ginter Memorial Institution and thus upon a firm basis will be established an institution which shall at once be a monument to his memory and a benefaction to our people. We invoke the aid of the citizens of Richmond. We deem it their privilege no less than their duty to contribute to such a cause. The city will honor itself by doing honor to the memory and worth of such a man. Respectfully.

BEVERLY B. MUNFORD, JOHN P. BRANCH,
A. BARGAMIN,
Committee for the Memorial Association. UNWISE TO CHANGE THE NAME.

UNWISE TO CHANGE THE NAME Major Randolph thought it would be

unwise to change the name of Mechanics' Institute, as he feit positive it would prove unsatisfactory to the people generally. He thought it would be well, though, if Major Ginter's name could, in some way, be embodied in the title of the institute.

An alarm of fire coming in at this

moment, Chief Puller had to retire, but before doing so he said his department stood ready to do all in its power to for 'will never forget Major Ginter's liberality to them on the occasion of the burning of his factory in this city."

Judge George L. Christian, taking issue with Major Randolph, said he knew that opposition d'd exist to a change of name, but that it was impossible to please every one. "What the people want," he said, "is a mechanics' institute or a Mechanics' Institute, doesn't matter to them. Our object is to erect a memorial to Major Ginter, and we the following list of committees appointed to canvass the city, explaining that some names were to be supplied, and that in a want any hybrid name. That won't suit

> Mr. L. T. Christian said he had heard some say they would hate to have the name of the Virginia Mechanics' Institute blotted out. He thought it would well to hold to that name and add "Ginter Memorial" to it.

> Mr. Greenwood suggested calling the institution the Virginia Mechanics' Institute and Ginter Memorial Night School of

Technology. MR. HUTZLER'S MOTION. Mr. Hutzier moved that the name be made the Ginter Mechanics' Institute, and Mr. Munford agreed that such name would be well, as the institution must be known as a memorial to Major Ginter, in order to secure subscriptions Mr. H. M. Starke seconded Mr. Hutz-

ler's motion, and it was agreed to amenthe committee's report by substituting the name of "Ginter" for "Virginia. The report was then adopted withou further changes. Mr. Ellyson saying he thought the amount asked for-\$100,000was reasonable, and that there were good prospects for realizing it.

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Mr. Valentine asked for action on his suggestion, that the president be required to countersign all his checks, and this was ordered to be done. The meetng then adjourned.

GENERAL CANADIAN CONFERENCE.

Uncle Sam Endeavoring to Smooth Away All Existing Roughnesses.

WASHINGTON, November 11.—Secre-tary Sherman and Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Premier of Canada, this afternoon began the first of a formal series conferences for the purpose of bringing about an agreement by which as many as possible of the questions now causing friction between the United States and canada may be amicably adjusted, by treaty or otherwise. These conferences will be independent of the Bering Sea seal fisheries conference, which was the immediate occasion of the Canadian Premier's present visit to Washington Among the causes of friction between the two countries is the question of the rights of citizens of either country to pursue business callings in the territory of the other, and the tariff question.

CANADIAN STATESMEN DINED. President McKinley Entertain Them at the White House.

WASHINGTON, November 11. — Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Canadian Premier; Sir Louis Davies, the Minister of Marine of Canada, and the other officials are taking part in the Bering Sea negotiations, were entertained at dinner by president McKinley, at the Executive Mansion, to-night. The list of guests

President McKilley, at the Executive Mansion, to-night, The list of guests was confined to gentlemen.

The guests assembled in the Blue par-lor shortly before 8 o'clock, and Presi-dent McKilley met them there. Escort-ing Premier Laurier, the President then led the way to the priyate diging-room. led the way to the private dining-room, where the table, simply adorned with white chrysanthemums, was set.
The Marine Band was present,
played throughout the dinner.

COLD-STORAGE LAW WIPED OUT. It Effectually Prohibited Beer Clubs

GEORGETOWN, TEX., November 11.—
The Criminal Court of Appeals of Tex., has declared that the cold-storage law passed by the last Legislature is unconstitutional

The law prohibited the storing of any intexicating liquors for others in a local-option district, or taking orders for liquors for others, the penalty for its violation being a fine of \$100 to \$500 and 100 days in jail. The law effectually prohibited beer clubs in prohibition towns.

BRIDES OF AUTUMN.

MR. MASSIE LEADS MISS ELLERSON TO THE ALTAR OF HYMEN.

MRS. CARDOZA WEDS MR. MOSBY.

Which Took Place Here Yesterday. The Attendants and How

One of the loveliest of Richmond's daughters, Miss Laura Ray Ellerson, was married last evening to Mr. Eugene Carter Massie, a distinguished lawyer of this city. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. H. Ellerson, on east Grace street, at 8 o'clock.

Snowy whiteness prevailed throughout the house in the long stretch of white crash which covered the floors, in the white lace drapeover all the windows, and in masses and sprays of white chrysanthemums that met the eye at every turn. In the front bow-window rose two tall pedestals, wrapped in white, and bearing up the two branching silver candelabra. Just above where the bride and groom stood was suspended a large horseshoe of white chrysanthemums. The delicate pink tints of softly-shaded lamps and bowls of La France roses and carnations here and there broke the perfect whiteness of the scene. The greenery of luxuriant ferns covered mantels and fireplaces, smilax was wreathed about the windows, and wreathed about the windows, and groups of tall palms gave a softened outline to all the corners and angles of the halls and rooms. Just behind the marriage altar were magnificent paims, with long, drooping branches.

THE WEDDING CEREMONY. The wedding ceremony was attended by the nearest relatives and most intimate friends of the happy couple. Four little cousins of the bride-Mr. James Roy Ellerson and Misses Kate Harris Wren, Mattie Baskerville, and Mary Ir-win Watkins-held up the white satin ribbons, while, with the soft murmur of music from the hall, the six brides-maids entered the pariors. The bride followed, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Watkins Ellerson, and was met at the altar by the groom, with his best man, Mr. William Russell Mas-

As she stood at the altar in her white As she stood at the analysis at the bards at the bride's-dress, Miss Ellerson looked entrancingly lovely. Point d'Alencon ince was draped about the bodice, and the long tulle veil fastened on the head with an aigrette of feathers. A few sprays of orange flowers about the sprays of dealers were her only or vaist and shoulders were her only or-naments. The shower bouquet was of naments. lilies of the valley. Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge, assisted by Rev. Landon R. Ma-son, performed the impressive wedding

bridesmaids were costumed in pink taffeta silk, covered with filmy French embroidered muslin, and carried

The bridesmaids were Misses Kate Talley, Rebe Ellerson, Mariann Harris, Ella Cocke, Annie Gray, and Nellie Boykin. The little ribbon girls wore ex-quisite costumes of white organdie over pink silk, with broad sashes of pink RECEPTION AND GUESTS.

The reception after the wedding cere-mony was attended by some of the most prominent citizens of Richmond. Light refreshments were served by the young

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massle, of Charlottesville; Mr. and Mrs. Triplett Haxall, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, Mrs. Charles Dana Glbson, Hon. O. W. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Baskervill, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ellerson, of Washington, C . Miss Lucy Coles, of Albemarle; Miss Nina Taliaferro, of Gloucester; Miss Baskervill, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ellerson and family, Mrs. Gertrude Massie University; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas H Gordon and Mrs. Thomson, of Baltimore Mrs. Anne Rutherfoord, of Rock Castle Va.; Judge and Mrs. Leake, Judge and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Talley, Master Dan Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Alfre T. Harris, the Misses Harris, Miss Mary Gilliam, Miss Mary Archer Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Munford, Mr. and William L. Royall, Mr. and Mrs. John Coke, Miss Anne Tennant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bolling, Miss Helen Montague, Miss Annie McGuire, Miss Lily Hill, Mrs. Walter K. Martin, Mrs. William K. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. George Wayne Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Palmer, Miss Lou Adkins, Miss Elsie Belle Palmer, Miss Lou Adkins, Miss Eisle Belle Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson, Mr. Archer Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cocke, Dr. and Mrs. George Ben Johnson, Mrs. Thomas H. Carter, Mrs. A. B. Camm, Judge and Mrs. E. C. Minor, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hawes, Mr. Edward J. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams, Mr. Frank Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. John Skelton Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Miss Maria Williams, Mr. Randolph Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Taliaferro, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brander, Miss Mary Lewis, Mrs. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlop, Mrs. H. M. Watkins, Mrs. Ellen Perrin, Mr. Joel Perrin, Mr. Langbourne Williams, and Mrs. Russell Robinson.

THE BRIDE AND THE GROOM. After the reception, the happy couple eft for a northern tour and will be at ome again after the 25th of December. Beauty of person and character bave enshrined the bride in the hearts of all who know her. Mrs. Massie belongs to one of the most distinguished families of the State, her grandfather, Mr. H. Clay Watkins, having been president of the Richmond Tobacco Exchange for many years, and her father, the late John H. Ellerson, was the able manager of the business interests of the Equitable Life Assurance Company throughout the State. Mrs. Ellerson, as well as her mother, Mrs. M. H. Watkins, are two of the most notable figures in Richmond

ociety.

Mr. Massie is one of the most brilliant young lawyers at the Richmond Bar, and is a prominent member of society. His family for years have held positions of trust and distinction.

The Cardoza-Mosby Nuptials.

A beautiful wedding took place yes-terday morning at 11 o'clock, when Mr. Junius B. Mosby and Mrs. Louise Bur-Junius B. Mosby and Mrs. Louise Bur-well Cardoza were married at the Mt. Vernon. The bay-window of the par-lors was banked with palms and ferns, before which stood the white kneeling cushion with a number of white rugs covering the floor around. Palms, white chrysanthemums, and ferns were taste-fully arranged about the other parts of the room, which was lighted throughout with white candles. The bride entered with her young son, Mr. Randolph Cardoza, and was met at the altar by Mr. Mosby, with his best man, Mr. Blair

Mr. Randolph Cardoza gave away his mother, and Rev. Dr. Hartley Car-michael, rector of St. Paul's church, conducted the marriage service.

DRESS OF THE BRIDE.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of black canvas cloth with a front of white corded silk and a stylish black feit toque. registered their names in the record pages of the white prayer-book which the former had carried to the altar, and which was a gift of the bride's mother.

The desk on which the couple wrote their names was a token of love from Mr. Randolph Cardoza to his mother. The wedding guests were intimate

The wedding guests were intimate friends of the contracting parties. After the service an informal reception was held, and the health of bride and groom was drunk in old sherry. The simple elegance and the good cheer and friendly feeling shown on the occasion made it one of the most delightful weddings which has taken place in Richmond this Mrs. Stephen Hunter, Mrs. Judge Flour

Mrs. Stephen Hunter, Mrs. Judge Flournoy, and Mrs. J. L. Eubank received the
guests as they arrived. Among those
present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunter, Mrs. John Jackson, Miss Preston
Wommack, Mr. L. D. Cardoza, Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. Flournoy, Mrs. A. M. Tyler,
Judge Flournoy, Mr. Pollard Cardoza,
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilkinson, Mrs.
John Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. Isalah White,
Mrs. Adair Pleasants, Mrs. Mathew
Pleasants, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Moore,
Mrs. M. H. Benson, Mr. Lewis Blair and Mrs. M. H. Benson, Mr. Lewis Blair and Mrs. M. H. Benson, Mr. Lewis Blair and Miss Blair, Mr. Chiswell D. Langhorne, Mr. Wyndham Bolling, Mrs. A. B. Camm, Mr. and Mrs. C. O'B. Cowardin, Mrs. T. A. Alfriend, Mr. Williamson Talley, Mr. L. Antrim, Mr. Ellis Moore, Mr. W. B. West, Mr. Buckner Wall, Mr. Willie Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gray, Miss. Ada Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wallace, Mr. Gordon Wallace, Miss Bland Clarke Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moncure, Mrs. mas H. Gunn, Mrs. A. M. Tyler, Dr. Robert F. Williams, Miss Beesle Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Mann S. Quarles, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Putney, Mrs. Nannie W. Hunter, mother of the bride; Miss Mary Lou Cardoza, Mrs. St. John Duval, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hunter, Miss Alice Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. James Patton, Mr. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. James Patton, Mr. Otway S. Allen, Mrs. Hartley Carmichael, Major Robert Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Junius Morris, Mr. O. H. Berry, Mr. N. B. Clapp, Mr. Joseph M. Fourquean, Mr. Henry Benson, R. T. Pemberton, Hon. Tazewell Ellett, Mrs. M. E. Dunlop, Mrs. John Armistead, Mr. and Mrs. George Moncure, and Mr. Henry Hotchkiss. MR. AND MRS. CARDOZA.

Mrs. Cardoza is extremely handsome and her sweetness and dignity of charac and her sweetness and dignity of character have won her hosts of friends, Mr. Mosby, one of tht foremost merchants of the city, is also the secretary of the Westmoreland Club and a prominent member of Richmond society. The popularity of both bride and groom was evidenced by numbers of beautiful and costly gifts. The firm of Temple, Pemberton, Cordes & Co. presented Mr. Mosby with an executivity gifts.

THE SEALING CONFERENCE.

Statistics That Support the American Contention-Seal Destruction.

an exquisite cut-glass ice-cream dish. A large, solid silver berry bowl was the token of respect sent by Mr. O. H. Berry.

WASHINGTON, November 11 .- To-day' Bering Sea conference began at 11 o'clock, with full representation of the British, Canadian, and American officials. For the first time the statistics of the catch of seals for the present year were obtained. This was compiled by the Ameri-can officials, and brought out prominently two features, which were regarded as most important in supporting the American contention-namely, that the catch present season, showing conclusively, in the opinion of the American experts, that the seal herd is being rapidly wiped ut; and, second, that the catch of scals from the American islands in Bering Sea is about 15 to 1 as between the Canadian sealers under the British flag and Ameri-can sealers. The same proportion was shown to exist throughout the waters of

the North Pacific.

The falling off of about one-half in the total catch, both in the Bering Sea and the North Pacific, is said to be most sig-nificant, in view of the circumstances. The present season is a better one, the experts say, for the taking of seals than last season. The same regulations ap-ply this season as last. Under these circumstances, it is said that the conclusion to be drawn from this year's figures is that the seal herd has been greatly reduced by indiscriminate slaughter at the alarming rate of about one-half in the

At to-day's conference the report of Professor Lucas upon the habits of the seal was read, as were also the reports of Messrs, Jordan, Thompson, and Ma-The reports of Professors Jordan and Thompson had not before been ex-changed. The papers led to considerable discussion, which was, generally speaking, of an amicable character, although some marked differences of opinion were ex-

THE WASHINGTON RACES.

Crowd Small and Sorry-Weather Wet and Wintry. WASHINGTON, D. C., November 11.

There was a small crowd and a sorry one at Bennings to-day, the weather being wet and wintry, and not a single favorite showing. Summaries:

First race-six furlongs-Sengational (8 to 5) won, Lamben (7 to 2) second, Thomas Cat (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:161-5. Second race-five furlongs-Our Breeze (4 to 1) won, Decanter (8 to 5) second, Judge Wardell (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:04 1-5.

Third race-one mile-Sally Chigno (4 to 1) won, Volley (5 to 1) second, Premier (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:46.

Fourth race-seven furlongs-Halton (7 to 1) won, Mohawk Prince (7 to 1) se-

cond, Hi Daddy (7 to 1) third. Time Fifth race-mile and three quarters, eve seven hurdles—Lansdale (15 to 1) won, Valorous (7 to 1) second, Flushing (7 to 5) third. Time, 3:27.

CUMBERLAND PARK EVENTS. NASHVILLE, TENN., November 11.

Cumberland Park summary: First race-four and a half furlongs-Laverna (7 to 1) won, Bucksaw (3 to 2 and to 2) second, Maggie (6 to 1) third. Time, Second race-seven furlongs-Oral (3 to

1) won, Tranby (5 to 1 and 8 to 5) second, Serf (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:291-4. Third race-six furlongs-Harry Duke (3 to 5) won, Enchanter (6 to 1 and 2 to 1) ond, Panchita II. (20 to 1) third. Time,

Fourth race-six furlongs-Flop (4 to 5) won, Mill Stream (2 to 1 and 3 to 5) se-cond, Bon Jour (3 to 1) third. Time,

Fifth race-mile and a sixteenth-Bridgeton (2 to 1) won, Brighton (even and out) second, Ramona (2 to 1) third. Time,

RALEIGH AND GASTON R. R. Present Management Endorsed-Durham and Northern, &c.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 11 .- The stockholders of the Raleigh and Gaston railroad met here to-day. Mr. Ryan, of railroad met here to-day. Mr. Ryan, of New York, was represented by Attorney J. W. Hutchinson, Jr., of New York. President Hoffman's report and almost everything else were objected to by Hutchinson and Mr. John Winder, but the present management was endorsed by a vote of 11,870 to 21 shares. President Hoffman and all the old directors re-elected by the same vote. W. Fuller was elected a director.

The stockholders of the Durham and Northern railroad declared a dividend of

William Moncure was re-elected pr

William Moncure was re-elected president of the Palmetto railroad, and the old directors were also re-elected.

To-morrow a meeting of the stockholders of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern road will be held in Atlanta. The president of this road, General R. F. Hoke, of Raleigh; President Hoffman, Vice-President St. John; Judge Watts, of Portsmouth, and a number of other prominent Scaboard Air-Line men left here this afternoon to attend.

DURRANTSTILLLIVES HE SECURES ANOTHER REPRIEVE AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR.

A WRIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE, State Supreme Court Grants This, on the Ground That No Official In-Court Action Has Been Received.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., November 11.-William Henry Theodore Durrant will not be hanged at San Quentin to-morrow, after all, the Supreme Court of this State having granted him another respite, at the eleventh hour. Up to 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the news was flashed over the wires from Sacramento that the Court there had

granted a writ of probable cause, and instructed Warden Hale not to carry out the execution of Durrant until further orders, there was apparently no further hope for the condemned murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, as his attorneys-Messrs. Dickinson and Boardman-had made a futile effort to secure another writ of habeas corpus in the United States Court, and had not even been granted permission to appeal from that decision to the Supreme Court of the United States. Meanwhile, however, Attorney Duprey

hastened to Sacramento and applied to the State Supreme Court for a writ of probable cause, for the purpose of staying the proceedings against his client, on the ground that no official knowledge of the action of the Supreme Court of the United States in the matter of Durrant's appeal from the jurisdiction of the Federal Court has been received; that the Superior Court had acted too hastily in sentencing Durrant to be hanged to-morrow, the law requiring that he be given at least sixty days' grace, and thirdly, that the pendency of an appeal in the Supreme Court, affecting the con-demned man, was of itself sufficient cause for a stay of execution.

The matter was partly argued in chambers, and later argued before the full court and taken under advisement. Shortly afterward the court announced its decision, granting the writ applied for, in which all justices concurred.

PREPARATIONS ALL MADE. SAN QUENTIN FRISON, CAL. No-vember 11.—This has been a day of sup-pressed excitement in and about the penitentiary. The preparations for the execution of Durrant had all been completed, and the prison officials were in readiness to carry out the death sentence, from which there seemed no further appeal. The man alone was hopeful that he might yet obtain a longer lease of life. He spent the greater part of the day in read-ing, and had little to say to any one. At 5:30 the news that the Supreme Court had granted a reprieve was received at the prison in a message to Warden Hale from Chief-Justice Beattie. Captain Edgar, who opened the dispatch in the ab-sence of the warden, immediately wrote a note conveying the information to the condemned man. The message was sent to the death-cell by a guard. Durrant quickly read it, and, without any great display of emotion, fell on his knees, and

prayed silently for several minutes.

Mrs. Durrant, the mother of the prisoner, was a passenger on the 5:30 boat from San Francisco. When she reached the prisor the news was told to ber. She was cheerful on the way over, saying that she had put her faith in God, and feit that He would not desert her. On arrival at the prison she was informed that her son's life had been spared, and that she might see him later. "Thank

MOTHER AND SON TOGETHER.

Then she went to a hotel for rest and

refreshment. At 7 P. M. she returned to the prison, and was admitted to Captain Edgar's office, where her boy was waiting to meet her. The death-watch was re-moved before Durrant was brought down to the office, and it will not again be placed over the prisoner unless required by future developments in the case Mrs. Durrant remained with her son Mrs. Durrant remained with her son in close conversation for some time. An Associated Press representative was subsequently admitted to the prison of-fice, where Durrant and his mother

were seated on a sofa, in each other's arms. Durrant had expressed a desire to make a statement to the Associated Press, and said: "Naturally, I was greatly elated at the news of the reprieve, although my first information, based on a telegram, was not positive. Soon afterward the news was All I could do was to thank God.' 'Was the reprieve a surprise?' was asked.

"Not exactly. All along I have had perfect faith in my God. This afterperfect faith in my God. This arter-noon I was visited by two Sisters of Charity, and I believe that their prayers, and the prayers of all those who have interceded for me have been instrumental in bringing about this re-"I AM INNOCENT," SAYS DURRANT.

Then Durrant remarked that he could understand why Christian should urge him in letters to confess "I am innocent," he said, "and would never confess to such a vile crime. Sooner or later the truth will be known. I have faith that the real perpetrator will yet be discovered and pun-ished. All of these little stays bring us nearer it. I know that the Lord will sooner or later set all things right. I shall never give up the fight, because shall never give up the fight, the Lord is with me," he added, em-bracing and kissing his mother. On Mrs. Durrant's face was a smile of contentment, but the son looked sad.

His eyes were dull. He earnestly re-peated many times that faith in God would save him in the future, as in the "You may say I am innocent," said

Durrant in conclusion. "
yield, and God is with me."

After an hour's private talk with her son Mrs. Durrant returned to her hotel, and Durrant was taken back to Cell 21, in murderers' row, which he had occupied before the death-watch was set over him.

IS IT YELLOW-FEVER? Symptoms of the Disease at Thebes.

Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., November 11 .-Dr. Egan, secretary of the State Board of Health, is in receipt of a letter from Dr. C. P. Spann, of Thebes, Ill., informing him that the writer and another physician have in the last three weeks treated eleven suspicious cases, presenting symptoms of yellow-fever. Two had one patient is in a critical condition.

Dr. Egan has given instructions for an investigation and report, and the necessary steps will be taken to establish a quarantine.

OUTRAGE IN OHIO. Two Young Women Whipped, and

Tarred and Feathered. HOLGATE, O., November 11-Word

reached this city this evening from Oakwood, O., a hamlet fifteen miles south, of an outrage perpetrated last night by Whitecaps upon two girls-Ellen and May Roberts, aged 19 and 17 years, respec-tively. Ten days ago the young ladies received a Whitecap notice, warning them to leave the town and county, but they

paid no attention to it. Last evening they retired early. During the night a band of eight or ten men entered their rooms and dragged them in their night robes to the rond, where they were terribly whipped with a cat-o'-nine-tails. After beating the two girls the Whitecaps gave them a coat of tar and feathers and took them back to the house, where they were found unconscious this morning.

May, the younger of the two girls, is in a critical condition.

A card containing ten names was found tacked to the front door, but none of the names are known about the place. Blood hounds were placed upon the trail of th Whitecaps, but owing to heavy rains and the trampling of hundreds of people about the scene, the animals were unable to follow the scent. No other clue can

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY. Virginia Admitted as a Grand Di-

vision, Not a Chapter. BALTIMORE, November 11. - The fourth annual convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy resumed its sessions to-day, holding one session in the morning and another at night, the interim being devoted to a reception and

at Pikeville, a suburb of Baltimore. At the morning session the time was largely devoted to details pertaining to the admission of the Grand Division of Virginia. It was voted that the division should have a full vote on the floor on all questions.

tea at the Confederate Soldiers' Home,

The division joined the united society as a grand division, not as a chapter. As both organizations have exactly the same alms and objects, it was held to be most desirable to consolidate forces The only question was as to the manner of the consolidation. The Grand Division preserves its organization intact, but also pays the usual tax required of each member of the united soclety, which entitles every chapter of the Grand Division to a full representation in the united society conventions,

The Grand Division is represented by its president, Mrs. James Mercer Garnett; its second vice-president, Mrs. N V. Randolph, president of Richmond Chapter; Mrs. J. N. Barney, president of Fredericksburg Chapter; Mrs. E. E. Meredith, president of Manassas Chapter; Mrs. E. D. Estill, vice-president of Mary Custis Lee Chapter, Lexington, and Mrs. McIlhany, of J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, Staunton.

Upon returning from Pikeville the delegates reassembled at Lehmann's Hall and went into executive session for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. At a late hour tonight they were still in session, and it was said that nothing of public interest had as yet been done, and that no election would be held until to-morrow

FEVER EPIDEMIC ENDED. New Orleans Abolishes All Quaran

tines, of Whatsoever Nature. NEW ORLEANS, November 11.-There is nothing to report in the yellow-fever situation to-day, except a slight increase in the number of new cases and deaths. The record, however, is regarded with little concern.

little concern.

New cases: Mrs. R. Roth, Alfred Quickbold, Albert Pizzo, Rosa Davis,

Leroy, Miss Cora Cazovant, Miss Mille Pfeffer, P. A. Winner, Rosa Davey, Josephine Manguno, Emma Perry, and M. J. Johnson.

Deaths: Maria Guisana, J. Peterson,

Tallie Fare, L. A. Roudette, Carl Ritter,

Tallie Fare, L. A. Boudette, Carl Ritter, and X. A. Price. Board of Health report: Cases of yeilow-fever to-day, 11; deaths to-day, 5; total cases to date, 1,883; total deaths. 257: recoveries, 1,077; under treatment, 449.
The Board of Health to-night, by resolution, abolished all quarantines of whatwithin the confines of its juri This does away with all guards in the city, and throws New Orleans open to world. The board, by the same reso lution, adopts the system of disinfection of infected houses in vogue in other 10-

calities. ONE NEW CASE. MOBILE, ALA., November 11.—One new case, no deaths, and eight recoveries make up the record of the yellow-fever The new case was that of

Charles McKeogh.

In the county the report to-day is one death—that of John Walters.

QUARANTINE RAISED. MONTGOMERY, ALA., November 11.-The official report for to-day shows no new case of yellow-fever and no deaths.
The city of Montgomery has raise;
quarantine against Mobile and New Oreans, only requiring health certificates that the person has not been in an infected house within ten days. Baggage must bear certificates of the Marine Hos-

pital service. ONE CASE AT EDWARDS. JACKSON, MISS., November 11.—One case of yellow-fever has been reported from Edwards to-day.

GREECE'S TORPEDO SCANDAL, Two Officers to Be Court-Martialled

One Trial Now On. BRINDISI, ITALY, November 11 .- Letters received here to-day from Athens state that the torpedo scandal continues to be the sensation of the Greek capital. The basis of this scandal was a discovery of the fact that all the cartridges fitted to the torpedoes during the war with Turkey were not provided with percussion caps and fulminating mercury, and that, therefore, they would have been useless

in case they were needed.

The Committee of Investigation appointed to inquire into the matter decided that ed to inquire into the matter decided that two officers, Captains Rastopoulo and Anastasi, must be tried by court-martial on the charge of culpable negligence, Cap-tain Rastapoulo, who is now being tried, has asked that Prince George of Greece, who commanded the torpedo flotilla du-ring the war, and who was, previous to the war, a great favorite with the masses, be called as a winess. The court has rebe called as a witness. The court has re-fused to accede to this request, and the Greek newspapers are publishing vigorous articles on the subject, the anti-dynastic Hestia going so far as to demand that Prince George be tried by court-martial,

"MULDOON'S CYCLONE" WINS, He Defeats Starlight for Middle Weight Championship.

LONDON, November 11.-Fred Morris known as "Muldoon's Cyclone," and Starlight, the Australian colored bexer, nee light, the Australian colored bexer, net to-night for a 20-round contest at Excelsior Hall, for the middle-weight championship. Ten rounds were fought, and Morris was the winner. Both men did plenty of good punching, but there was also a lot of hugging.

It is now understood that Morris will challenge Dick O'Brien, of Boston, to fight a limited number of rounds before the club offering the largest purse.

Dr. William B. Gray, of this city, has

Dr. William B. Gray, of this city, has received so many letters of condolence in connection with the recent death of his wife, Mrs. Lucy Susan Gray, that he finds it impracticable to reply to them all separately, and begs to make grateful acknowledgment of them in this mubile way. this public way. Crutches, Trusses, Braces, and all kinds Rubber Goods at

OWENS & MINOR DRUG CO.'S.

THORN TRIAL HALTED

JURY WILL BE DISCHARGED AND A NEW TRIAL ORDERED.

JUROR LARSEN HAS APPENDICITIS.

ever, Which Is Said to Be Success ful-Mrs. Nack's Horrible Story to Be Gone All Over Again,

NEW YORK, November 11.-The trial of Martin Thorn for the murder of William Guldensuppe, which was begun last Monday at Long Island City, was suspended to-day, owing to the dangerous illness of Juror Magnus Larsen. The jury will be discharged to-morrow morning, and a new trial ordered.

Juror Larsen was taken ill yesterday, and court adjourned on that accoun Physicians called to attend him found that he was suffering from appendich At the opening of court this morning, it was announced that Larsen was unable to attend, and an adjournment was taken until to-morrow morning. Late this afternoon an operation was sucessfully performed upon the sick juror, and it is said that he will be able to

District-Attorney Youngs this evening notified the other eleven jurors to be present in court to-morrow, and receive their discharge, and he will then asic the Court to call a new jury.

leave his bed in two weeks.

All the evidence for the prosecution, which was nearly completed, will have to be, introduced again, and Mrs. Nack will be required to go on the stand and tell her horrible story anew. THORN'S DEFENCE. After court adjourned Mr. Howe and

After court adjourned Mr. Howe and Mr. Moss had a brief talk with their client, Thorn, before he was taken back to his cell. Later, Mr. Howe outlined his proposed plan of defence, which he has been compelled to adopt, owing to the confession of Mrs. Nack.

"Thorn will take the stand," said he. "He will testify that the murder was conceived and plotted and planned by Mrs. Nack. Mrs. Nack

rid of Guldensuppe in order that Thora might take his place. Thora will state that when he got into the cottage at Woodside, on June 25th, he found that Mrs. Nack had shot Guldensuppe and that it was she who said: 'I have killed

"In other words, Thorn is going to tell the whole truth about it—absolutely the whole truth." said Mr. Howe, with a dramatic gesture.

"Will Thorn testify that Mrs. Nack took away the head, or will he state that it was he, himself, who threw it into the river?" Mr. Howe was asked. The big lawyer hesitated for a moment, and then realized.

"Wait till we have got Thorn on the stand; he will tell all about it."

An Opportunity to Make \$25. Twenty-five dollars in cash is hereby goods house. Messrs, Julius Meyer's Sons, now at Sixth and Broad streets. before moving into their handsome new establishment, desire suggestions as to a title to be given their store, such as other similar large dry-goods houses employ. For example, "A City in Itself," "The Big Store," &c. The money will be paid on November ist to the first person who will suggest a title which the firm will adopt. The title must consist of not less than two nor more than five words, and since in their establishment everything will be sold, an unlimited field for thought will be sold, an unlimited field for thought is offered to the contestants. The only, provision is that you must write the suggestion in the coupon which will be printed in every advertisement of Julius Meyer's Sons, appearing daily on the third page of the Dispatch. Leave or mail coupons in the store. Sixth and Brees.

coupons to the store, Sixth and Broad streets. Virginia Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South, Danville, Va., No.

vember 17, 1897.
For those attending the above conference, the Southern Railway has authorized a rate from all points on its line in of 4 cents per mile travelled one way for the round-trip, to Danville, Va., tickets on sale November 15th, 16th, and 17th, on sale November 15th, 15th, and 17th, final limit returning November 26, 187, continuous passage in each direction. The round-trip rate Richmond to Danville on this occasion will be \$5.65.

Of Interest to Owners of Horses.

A serious question to many citizens who own pleasure horses is: "What shall I do with my horse in the winter? problem has been solved by Mr. Bernard Doswell, who has determined to make a Doswell, who has determined to make a specialty of caring for horses at his training farm, near Doswell, Hanover county, Va., as only such an experienced porseman could. He means business, and proposes to board horses during the winter at one-half price now being charged—viz., \$8 per month. He will send to seem horses.

Stop That Cough with DR. DAVID'S COUGH SYRUP of Pure Pine Tar, Horehound, Wild-Cherry, etc. The best on earth for Coughs, Croups, Bronchitis, and all Coughs, Croups, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Twenty-

five cents everywhere, Will Adopt Children. The Little Folks from Babyland will hold a matinee at the Armory this at-ternoon from 3 to 5.

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Every little girl in Richmond is invited. There are one hundred beautiful orphan dolls anxiously awaiting the arrival of good little mammas to adopt Sick Hendache Cured

and its return prevented by using Dr. David's Liver Pills. "The best on earth for Billousness, Constipation, and all liver troubles. Price, 25 cents a box; owens & MINOR DRUG CO.,

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mra. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind-colic, and is the best remedy

for diarrhoes. Twenty-five cents a bottle

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 11.-Forecast for Friday: Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina-Fair weather; ooler; northwesterly winds. Georgia - Fair weather; northerly

winds. THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY was rainy and disagrees. bie, with clearing skies at night.

State of thermometer: